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Editorial

Over halfway through the year and one wonders where time has gone to. We have had yet another exceptionally successful Open Gardens Day with the village full of visitors creating such a buzz and wonderful atmosphere with lots of happy smiling faces. The next big event in the village is the Hibaldstow Annual Show so hopefully there will be lots of people supporting it in this, its 30th year, either by exhibiting or just going to the Village Hall to see the wealth of talent Hibaldstow has to offer.

Again we are asking for **your help** in the delivering of Village Voice. Please contact **Valerie** and **Peter** if you think that you might be able to help. We would be most grateful and really delighted to hear from you.

Sue Mayers - Editor

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Diary Dates



Event	Day	Venue	Time
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Monday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Scouts	Every Monday	Village Hall	5.45pm
Rural Day Centre	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	11.00am - 2.00pm
Kurling	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Zumba	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	6.00pm
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	7.15pm
Short Mat Bowls	Every Thursday	Village hall	7.15pm
Ballroom Dancing	Every Friday	Village Hall	7.00pm

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Hibaldstow Pop-In	Every Monday	Church Hall	9.30am
Art Class	Every Monday	Church Hall	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Hibaldstow W.I.	1st Tuesday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
Astronomy Society	Last Wednesday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
History Club	3rd Thursday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
Book Club	Bi-monthly on the first Thursday of the month starting from February	Church Hall	7.30pm

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Cake and Company	Last Friday of the month	Methodist Church Hall	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Communion and Coffee	Every Wednesday	Scawby Church	10.00am

Further details of all these events and other events can be found in the respective articles for the groups/organisations concerned. Hibaldstow Village Voice takes **no** responsibility for changes in times or venues of the above.

HIBALDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

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Website - <http://hibaldstowparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Parish Clerk – Deb Hotson Telephone – **0784 220 1877**

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

There are still some coins left if you have not claimed yours. The Parish Council have resolved to purchase a commemorative coin for children living in the parish between the ages of 0-16 to mark the 90th Birthday of the Queen this year.

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Fund Overview:

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The Fund is being administered by national grant-making charity, GrantScape. Each year £50,000 will be available for local groups to apply for grants between £500 and £20,000.

The first deadline date for applications is: **31 August 2016**.

There will be one application round to apply to each year. Any funds not allocated to projects will be carried over to the next year.

Project locations:

Projects for which grants are requested must be located within 3 miles of the Biomass Plant located near to Brigg in North Lincolnshire. A map showing the benefit area can be found on GrantScape's website.

Project Purpose:

Applications for grants can be for:

- Community building provisions and improvements, (i.e. Village Halls and Community Centres), particularly those which increase energy efficiency.
- Environmental and wildlife projects, including projects that create and enhance parks and open spaces.
- Educational projects, particularly those which increase awareness of renewable energy sources and their value.
- Any other new or existing community project for the benefit of local residents in the funding area.

Eligible Organisations:

Eligible organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups
- Parish / Town Councils.
- Schools and educational establishments.
- Social enterprises (provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis)
- Schools, but applications must be through a PTA or 'Friends of' group.

Applicants need to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and will need to have a bank or building society account with a minimum of two signatories in place before applying for a grant. If you don't have these please consider asking if the Parish / Town Council can apply on your behalf.

Contacts and Further Questions?

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Lammas Day

The first of August is Lammas Day and used to be a day to celebrate the harvest. The name comes from the Anglo Saxon word Hlafmaesse which means Loaf Mass. The festival of Lammas marked the beginning of the harvest when people went to church to give thanks for the first corn to be cut.

On Lammas Day farmers made loaves of bread from the new wheat crop and gave them to their local church. They were then used as the Communion bread during a special Mass (service) thanking God for the harvest.

Many years ago, the weeks before the first harvest were very hard for people as there was not much food left from the previous harvest. Lammas Day heralded the new harvest and hopefully a return to plenty of food.

The custom ended during the Reformation and has since been replaced by Harvest Festivals at the end of the Harvest. Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land.



Hibaldstow Cricket Club

The English summer progresses, casting an appropriate air on our cricket season. Moments of brightness interspersed with damp squibs. We are doing reassuringly well in Division 2 of the

Lincolnshire League on Saturdays, but struggling in Division 1 of the North Lindsey League on Sundays.

We continue our training sessions at the field on Thursday evenings, so if you are interesting of getting in to cricket, please just come down.



We would also like to give our greatest condolences to the friends and family of **George Filby**, a great stalwart of the club who sadly passed away earlier this summer. **George** was a true legend of sport in Hibaldstow. **RIP George.**



The first aerial photograph of a lost village site in England was of Gainsthorpe in the parish of Hibaldstow, when the vicar of Welton in Lincolnshire reported to Dr. O. S. S. Crawford in 1924 there were ancient earthworks to the side of the Roman road which runs from Lincoln to the Humber.



HIBALDSTOW BOOK CLUB

What a fantastic meeting with so many members attending. It was stimulating and a great way to spend a cold Thursday evening!! One member said that she had been listening to a programme on the radio about Short Stories, the classic definition being a story that can be read in one sitting. Short stories are usually less complex in structure than a full novel, but have no less emotional punch. While there isn't as much there to get completely wrapped up in a character's *life*, well-written short stories can still draw the reader into the characters' *situations*. A short story is like a special treat, a yummy chocolate to be eaten in one delightful scrumptious session. Unlike longer fiction a short story is self-contained, having a beginning, middle and ending which can be completed in one go. She suggested that for the next meeting we come along with some suggestions of short story books to read. One member suggested that we look at the autho **Neil Gaiman** and his short stories.

Books Discussed

I let You Go by Claire Mackintosh

This book is about a hit and run on a 5 year-old boy who was simply walking home from school with his mother. The main character then simply disappears and leaves everything behind to start a new life in Wales after the accident. Ray and Kate are the investigators on the case, and while the investigation is stuck, they don't want to give up on seeking justice for Jacob. The author did actually come upon a real hit and run case and wondered what the background of the story could be to do such a thing.

We thought that it was a heart-wrenchingly emotional psychological thriller with stunning, fantastic twists and turns. We all thought that the second half of the book turned more dark and emotional especially when we met a character who was nothing more than pure evil. There was such a threatening and sinister atmosphere.

One of our members said that she went through every emotion imaginable whilst reading it, anger, pity, frustration, fear and on one occasion she was moved to tears. A few people thought that they could not remember the last novel they had read which was comparable in terms of emotional experience. For some it had been a really 'chilling' read.

We thought that it was one of the best twists we had read in a long time. It was just so unexpected and left us wondering if we had missed any clues but we decided that we hadn't. The author wove this story so as to snare the reader into comfort, only to shake them all up and completely spin them around. It was really clever writing and for a debut novel, absolutely brilliant said a few.

One member thought that the author had a clever way of taking you through the novel and was surprised by the turn of events halfway through. She was not

sure that the second half of the novel matched the first half in intrigue and surprise, feeling that it lost its way and that the ending was predictable. Another member thought that the name written in the sand at the end was a bit contrived. At the book's heart was a message about domestic violence, and most of us thought that the author got the mix of secrecy, fear and shame from Jenna just about right. It certainly drove home for some members that you can never be certain at what goes on behind closed doors, despite outward appearances.

Overall we scored it from **6/10** to **9/10** although a couple of people felt that they wanted to give it **10/10**

The Year of The Runaways by Sunjeev Sahota

The Year of the Runaways tells of the bold dreams and daily struggles of an unlikely family thrown together by circumstance. Thirteen young men live in a house in Sheffield, each in flight from India and in desperate search of a new life. Tarlochan, a former rickshaw driver, will say nothing about his past in Bihar; and Avtar has a secret that binds him to protect the chaotic Randeep. Randeep, in turn, has a visa-wife in a flat on the other side of town: a clever, devout woman whose cupboards are full of her husband's clothes, in case the immigration men surprise her with a call.

This book demonstrated the diversity of opinions within the group and there was much discussion about it. One person thought that it was reminiscent of **A Fine Balance** by Rohinton Mistry, a story of dignity in the face of adversity and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. Quite a few people thought that it was more like a social commentary rather than a novel and that the story was rather boring apart from when the family were murdered. It was very hard going said a few other members although one person had really enjoyed it, the differing circumstances, what had got them to the UK and she liked the use of the native language used. In fact, she thought that it was a fantastic book. Other people thought that the constant dropping of Indian words into the text was an annoyance and irritation especially as it could be several times a paragraph. Overall we found it to be a difficult read. The swearing and exploitation was uncomfortable to read and it was interesting that it was their own people who used and exploited them. One person did say that they would not have read this book had it not been for Book Club. She found it a challenge, not only in the way the novel moved between characters, location and time but also in it's material. She thought that it showed us a darker side of our cities and an underworld in which individuals strive to make a better life for themselves having come from extreme poverty, racial and caste hatred, and religious and family expectations. Although not an easy read, due to the content, it certainly gave her food for thought.

Quite a few people had tried really hard with **The Year of the Runaways** but couldn't finish it. As one person said, *"The characters, although interesting, didn't come alive to me and I was always trying to remember who was who. I did enjoy reading about their lives before they came to England and it was easy to understand why they would want to come here for a better life but, as in other books by Indian authors that I have tried to read, it just overwhelmed me."*



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From one or two people we had the comment, "Reading should be a pleasure and this was not." "Life's too short to waste it trying to read something like this."

Overall we scored it from **2/10** to **7/10** although
one person gave it a **zero** and **another** gave it **9/10**.

The **next** meeting will be **Thursday 4th August** at **7.30pm**

The books for discussion are:

The Shepherd's Life by **James Rebanks;**

In Her Wake by **Amanda Jennings;**

Perfect Daughter by **Amanda Prowse**



The **following** meeting will be **Thursday 6th October** at **7.30pm**

The books for discussion are:

When I Was Invisible by **Dorothy Koomson;**

The Light Between Oceans by **M. L. Stedman;**

When I Was Invisible by **Dorothy Koomson;**

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by **Ransome Riggs**



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1st Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Group

Want to Join Us?

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Clothing Collection – Still Collecting!

We continue to collect clothing to raise funds to update and replace our Group's equipment. As ever we would like your help collecting **textiles**. This includes; **clothes, bags, shoes** etc. Either; give it to a Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer, alternatively bring it to the Village Hall on a Monday evening (during term time) or give one of the leaders a ring and we'll happily collect it. This helps raise nearly £1000 per year for the Group, which makes a **huge difference** to the activities we can run.

If you have any queries about anything to do with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers, then please contact Alan Smith (Group Scout Leader) on 01652 654457.



1st Hibaldstow Brownies

What are Brownies?

Brownies are for girls aged between about 7 and 10 years old.

Brownies are part of the Guide movement, which is the biggest youth organisation in the country. At Brownies we use games, crafts and other activities to create a fun packed programme that aims to help the development of our young girls. We try to supplement our weekly meetings with days out and trips away. **Hibaldstow Brownies** has been operating for many years. We meet on Monday evenings from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in Hibaldstow School. If you think you might know someone who may be interested in joining then either give me a ring or come along one Monday night.

Angela Smith - Brown Owl - 01652 654457



If you have any events coming up (or even those which have happened) and you would like to let people know about them then **please** contact us so that we can spread the news!!

**Contact: 01652 656402 or
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Brigg Tennis Club

As a pre-run for the Wimbledon fortnight, members had a good day on Sunday 26th June at their fun day/ tournament. The juniors started the day off with some fun activities followed by mini competitions and refreshments of hot dogs and squash.

The results were announced and prizes awarded before the club raffle was drawn.

Then it was the seniors turn with a round robin tournament. They all shared a plate of food to finish the day around 5pm. Luckily the weather held with only a few light spots of rain around lunch time but not enough to dampen spirits or the courts. The winners were Dave Lowe and Caroline Staniland. A most enjoyable day!

Submitted by Helen Cresswell.



Brigg Heritage Centre

Children's Summer Day programmes

Looking for something to do this summer?

Brigg Heritage Centre has Summer Day programmes from 10:00am to 3:00pm £25 per child, 7 to 11 years old. Must book in advance as spaces are limited.

Wednesday August 17th – Flower Fairies

Come and learn about the world of fairies during the Victorian Era some of the activities include creating your own fairy and historical photograph. Don't forget to dress up!



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Monday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 7.15 pm – 9.15 pm

The first trial session is free, thereafter £2.00 per session is charged and this
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For further details please ring **Gerald** on **01652 650524**.

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As the Summer term draws to a close we can look back on a very successful year. In July we met our target of raising **£1000** to buy books to supplement the school reading scheme and Helen Gibbs (Chair of Friends of Hibaldstow Academy) presented the cheque to Mrs Birchall after the Football Festival on July 5th. This was a culmination of a year of cake stalls, raffles, tombolas, Bingo, Discos, Bags2School collections and other fundraising events. We also benefited from a sizeable matched funding donation from **HSBC Bank** and a very generous donation of **£100** from **Techrete**. We would like to say a massive **'Thank You!'** to all the parents, carers and members of the wider community for being so generous with their time and resources in order to help us achieve this amazing result.

In the Summer Term we raised **£112** through Bags2School and **£28** through Easy Fundraising. Children in **Owl class** helped to raise **£78** at our cake stall and the tombola, cream teas and cake stall at the Football Festival raised another **£150**. Thanks to **Target Sky Sports** for their donation of cream and jam, **Church Street Stores** for donating scones and **Tesco's** in Brigg for donating milk, sugar, paper plates and sandwich bags.

Our last event of the year will be our **'Proms' for Key Stage 1 and 2**. We will be having a disco, hot dogs, Prom Kings and Queens, photos of the children in their Prom outfits and all children will take home their own special cup cakes, kindly baked by Mrs Barker. Hopefully it will be a memorable, fun end to the school year for the children, particularly for the Y6 children who will be moving on to their secondary schools in September.

Here's hoping for lots of good weather in the six week break after which we look forward to welcoming some **new faces** and **ideas** at our meetings in the new academic year.



Details are available as always on our Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofhibaldstowacademy>
 Friends of Hibaldstow Academy



Hibaldstow contains 10 listed buildings, these being the Parish Church, the Vicarage, Hibaldstow Bridge, Hibaldstow Mill, Beechwood House, Beechwood Farmhouse, White Cottage on West Street, Willow Farmhouse and outbuilding, the Lime Kiln on Gainsthorpe Road, the Kirton Lime Sidings Signal Box.



Hibaldstow Methodist Sunday Services

August 7 th	6.00pm	Rev. S. Wilkins
August 14 th	6.00pm	Rev. I. Wales (Sacrament)
August 21 st	6.00pm	Mr. A. Bunker
August 28 th	6.00pm	Pastor R. Derbyshire
September 4 th	6.00pm	Mrs. A. Spolton
September 11 th	6.00pm	Rev. I. Wales (Sacrament)
September 18 th	6.00pm	Rev. E. Knowles
September 25 th	6.00pm	Miss. K. Lancaster Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival

Sunday September 25th at 6.00pm.
 Led by Miss K. Lancaster



LUNCHEON CLUB



The group continues to meet on the second Wednesday of the month. We would invite more residents to join us. What could be better than good company, good food, a quiz and a chance to put the world to rights? Why not come along and give us a try. For more details ring **Bryan** on **01652 653754**



Brigg Markets

Weekly Markets are held in Brigg on Thursday and Saturday, along with other annual charitable markets and fairs. **Brigg Farmers Market** is held in the Market place on the **fourth Saturday** of the month.
27th August; 24th September



August 2016 Services



7th August	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Service Family Service and Baptism	Broughton Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
14th August	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
21st August	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Songs of Praise Morning Prayer	Scawby Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
28th August	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
Regular Midweek Services:			
Mondays	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Hibaldstow
Tuesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Broughton
Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Scawby
Thursdays	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Scawby

Parish Prayers: Thursday 4th August, 7.00-7.30pm in church. Please join us as we pray for our community and the work of the church.

Christianity Explored

Following the success of last year's courses, we're going to be running our next Christianity Explored course in September, again jointly with the Methodist Church. Christianity Explored is an informal 7-week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him. The course will be on Monday nights from 7.00 - 9.00pm in Broughton Methodist Chapel, starting on Monday 5th September. For further information, contact the **Rev. David Eames** or go to www.christianityexplored.org



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We currently provide morning walks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as well as Thursday afternoon walks. These walks are all led by qualified volunteer Walk Leaders, who are trained first-aiders. If you are not sure how far you can walk come and join us on any Friday at 10.30am at Normanby Hall Country Park, near Scunthorpe where three different length walks are available.

The walks included in this programme are accredited to the National Walking the Way to Health scheme. See www.walkingforhealth.org.uk for further information.

Everybody is welcome to join any of the walks, which are always relaxed and friendly. There is no need to book – just turn up on the day!

All walks are **FREE** and are no longer than 3 miles (unless otherwise stated) please check the length of the walk beforehand. All walks are 90 minutes or less except the longer shared walks.

Walks are led and supported by at least 2 trained Volunteer Walk Leaders, one with first aid equipment.

The idea of the walks is to help improve your health. You are encouraged to **walk at your own pace**, but at a pace, which makes your heart beat a little faster and your breathing a little quicker.

For further information or a hard copy of the brochure please contact

Christine Johnson on **01724 297631** or **07717586380**
or Email: christine.johnson@northlincs.gov.uk

Walking the Way to Health in North Lincolnshire is a partnership between the following: British Heart Foundation, Doncaster and South Humber Healthcare NHS Trust, Heart 2 Heart, HeartWell, North Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust, North Lincolnshire Council, Scunthorpe and District Ramblers, Ramblers and Macmillan cancer support.

Corn Dollies

The making of corn dollies goes back many thousands of years. It was a Pagan custom and evolved from the beliefs of the corn growing people who believed in the **Corn Spirit**.

The Corn Spirit was supposed to live or be reborn in the plaited straw ornament or corn doll and was kept until the following spring to ensure a good harvest. The corn dolly often had a place of honour at the harvest banquet table.

What were corn dollies traditionally made from?

Corn dollies were made at Harvest time from the last sheaf of corn cut. The craft was brought to a halt by the advent of mechanization in the 1800's.



We meet **bi-monthly** on the first Thursday of the month in the Church Hall. Our next meeting is **Thursday 4th August**.
New members or visitors are very welcome.

Each meeting costs £1.00 plus 50p for refreshments and bring your own mug! If you would like to join us, but cannot make the meetings, then why not become an e-member? Send your comments about the books to either:-

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The Big Friendly Read will run from
Saturday 16th July until Saturday 10th September 2016

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year and is a national scheme produced by The Reading Agency delivered by libraries. Each year there is a new theme and this year libraries everywhere will be celebrating 100 years of the world's greatest storyteller, Roald Dahl. The Big Friendly Read, Summer Reading Challenge 2016 will feature some of Roald Dahl's best-loved characters and the amazing artwork of his principal illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake. It will also highlight themes such as invention, mischief and friendship which are explored in Roald Dahl's most famous books

Taking part in The Big Friendly Read is simple – when your summer holidays start, you can sign up at your local library. Read any six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special rewards and complete the Challenge. You can use this website to keep track of the books you read and write book reviews, enter competitions, chat to other readers and much much more!

<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/about-tbfr>

Please note the day change to MONDAY

Mobile Library Services for Hibaldstow

This is an excellent **three weekly service**, with the next visits due on the following dates:

Monday 8th August

Tuesday 30th August

Monday 19th September

- Station Road (Village Hall) 10.30 - 10.50am
- Church Street 10.55 - 11.30am
- St Albans Close 1.40 - 2.10pm
- Brigg Road (Lay-by) 2.15 - 2.35pm
- Ings Lane 2.40 - 3.40pm
- Manton Lane 3.45 - 4.05pm



HIBALDSTOW ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



During July and August two of the best sights in the night sky are to be found in the constellations of Andromeda and Hercules. The nearest Galaxy to our own, 3 million light years away, can be seen with the naked eye as a fuzzy star in Andromeda. A telescope will show this as a vast spiral galaxy. A bit nearer to home on the outer edges of our own galaxy in Hercules lies the Great Globular Cluster, M13. Again it shows as a fuzzy star to the naked eye whilst a telescope reveals a huge dense cluster of ancient stars. Our next meeting on **27th July** will feature **The Moons Of Jupiter** by **Lee Twigger**.

The **August** meeting will take a look at **Observing Deep Space Objects, Galaxies and Nebula etc** by **Tony Ackland**.

Whilst we are a Members Society, guests are always welcome to come to our meetings. Our admission charge for guests will be £3 when we have a speaker otherwise its the usual £2.

Our monthly meetings, normally held on the last Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall, will continue with doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. There is a £2 door admission for these meetings to cover the Hall hire. We also have a yearly membership subscription of £10. It is always advisable to check beforehand as we sometimes have to change the meeting dates at short notice. For more information please contact:-

Tony on **01652 659839** or email ackland.tony@gmail.com

SCAWBY W.I.



Scawby WI is held in Scawby Village Hall on the **4th Wednesday** of each month at 7.30pm. Lots of interesting things are enjoyed by our members.

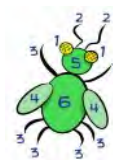
Our **July** meeting which is on the 27th features a talk on **Indian Textiles** with **Mrs Dasgupta**

Our **August** meeting on the 24th is a **Beetle Drive** and in **September** on the 28th there is a **workshop** making high class, professional cards/invitations with **Kim Hodgson**.

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Rural Day Centre

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Wednesday Morning Communion and Coffee

Each **Wednesday** morning at **10.00am** we have a said service of Holy Communion in Scawby Church with a brief thought for the day from the clergy.

The service lasts around half an hour and is followed by coffee (or tea!), a biscuit and a chance to chat! New people are always welcome at his service. Why don't you try it?



The social group for people who can do craft work and talk at the same time meets each **Thursday** from **2.00pm** to **4.00pm** at **Mayscroft, Ings Lane.** Why not come and join us?



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It is good to be able to greet folk as August dawns. I am writing this on the eve of my holidays but by the time this is published I will be home again. I am looking forward to a trip ending up in the North East and hopefully a day on

Holy Island which is always a special place. We all need times of stillness, of renewal as we take a journey sometimes very time within. It can be a disturbing experience as we discover the storms that may need to be stilled but always always if we are attentive I believe we can hear the Lord's voice saying 'Peace, be still'.

A friend of mine is just completing his Sabbatical and he has been looking at the theme of 'Community'. Almost half the time he has spent on the Shetland Islands and has sent his friends an almost daily blog. It has been interesting to read how he has contrasted the stillness of life on the islands which could be said to be 'thin places' where the divide between earth and heaven is almost tissue paper thin with the sudden impact of the Brexit vote and the anger of diners in his busy hotel who had to wait for a meal to be served. When another colleague returned from a Sabbatical he asked 'Do we rest from our work or work from our rest?' In other words I guess, what really drives us.

For those of us who are people of faith that means constantly opening ourselves up to God, spending time reflecting on our relationship with him or simply 'being'.

It is moving on from making prayer simply asking to learning to find a place of stillness. Those who are in relationships know that you can sit with the person you love for a long time in silence and just be. It means shedding all the baggage we accumulate and really focus on the things that are important.

For those who may not consider themselves to be people of faith there is a need nevertheless for stillness, times of focusing, of shedding the unimportant or the things that hinder and being at peace with ourselves and the world around.

We live in rapidly changing times. Who knows what future days will bring and that is whether you were for or against Brexit. In a rapidly changing world where so many live with fear or anxiety we need to know that in spite of all that sometimes goes on around us that our security is in an unchanging God and that we are at peace with ourselves and the world around us too.

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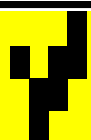
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August 2016 - September 2016 Article by Rev. David Eames

If you have seen the garden at the Vicarage you'll know that I am not a particularly good or industrious gardener. However, to misuse a quote from the Bible "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak"! (The original quote is about falling into temptation, see Matthew 26:38). In my head, I have lots of ideas of things I'll do with the garden but a short supply of time and inclination means that that is as far as my ideas go! I can just about keep on top of the lawns and even occasionally attempt to plant something!

Having said that I do listen to Gardener's Question Time on Radio 4 whenever I can, even if I don't always understand what they're talking about! As well as answering questions from the audience and listeners, each week the gardening experts give their 'topical tips' on things keen and not-so-keen gardeners should be doing that week. These tips often include things like pruning and planting or even preparation for future work but one year, around this time I heard a different topical tip. The expert advised the listeners to get a chair and a drink, sit down in the garden and enjoy it! They were suggesting that it was too easy to be so engrossed in 'doing the gardening' that people forget why the garden is there in the first place- to enjoy!

Of course, this is true not just of gardening but of life in general. We can often be so busy running around doing all the things we do that we don't stop to question why we are doing them or indeed to enjoy the fruits of our labour. We find it hard to slow down, to reflect and to reconnect with the world and the people around us.

That's why rest, holidays and 'downtime' are so important, in fact they're so important that God made them part of his guidelines for life. One of the Ten Commandments instructs a Sabbath day of rest each week, and every seventh year was to be a Sabbath year where the Israelites were not to sow or prune (Leviticus 25:1-7) so presumably GQT was also off-air for a year! But God didn't just want people to rest from work, he wanted them to enjoy life. So in Deuteronomy 24:5 he says that "If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him. For one year he is to be free to stay at home and bring happiness to the wife he has married." And in Psalm 128:2 those who love and obey God are promised that they will eat the fruit of their labour, and Jesus himself promises that those who are saved by him will have life, and have it to the full (John 10:10).

So my topical tip at this time is to look at the world and the people around you, thank God for them and make the time to enjoy them!!

HIBALDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

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Newsletter July 2016

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

The judging for the Best Kept Village will take place between 25th July and 7th August. Can you please help the village by tidying up your gardens and picking up any litter you see.

Many Thanks

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To view any planning applications go to the North Lincolnshire Planning portal using the following website:-

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Ward: Ridge; **Parish:** Hibaldstow

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Application No.	Details	Decision
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2016/194	Install new external service plant and 3 no. satellite dishes at Co-op, Redbourne Road	Granted

Any resident wanting to make representation at a Planning Committee must contact the relevant Case Officer detailed within the applications or by ringing **01724 296296** and asking for the Planning Dept.

Police Report

Please notify ALL non-emergency concerns to the Humberside Police by telephoning **101**. By doing this all complaints will be added to the statistics which will hopefully assist in future policing.

To report crimes online via the Humberside Police website please use the following link: - www.humberside.police.uk/report-a-crime

Play Areas

The Parish Council are in the process of submitting grant funding applications to upgrade the play area on the playing fields and are negotiating with the local authority taking on the management of the play area located at Dallisons. This will come to fruition in 2017 so watch this space.

Expenditure

Parish Council expenditure detailed monthly.

Month	Exp	Month	Exp	Month	Exp
April 16	£1629.97	July 16			
May 16	£1514.32				
June 16	£1347.02				

Total Expenditure to Date for 2016/17 - £5747.51

North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Self Service portal

<https://northlincs-self.achieveservice.com/module/services?>

By using the above link you are now able to report any NLC issues via their portal – from pot holes, dog fouling, fly tipping to bin collections. Alternatively you can ring on 01724 297000.

If you have any concerns with regards to dogs please contact the North Lincolnshire Council Dog Warden on 01724 297000.

Parish Council Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen within the Parish Council. If you live, work or own a property in the village you are eligible to apply. Please contact the Clerk on **0784 220 1877** for further details.

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Angela on 01652 654457



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11th September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
18th September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Songs of Praise Morning Prayer	Scawby Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
25th September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Harvest Holy Communion Harvest Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
Regular Midweek Services			
Mondays	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Hibaldstow
Tuesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Broughton
Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Scawby
Thursdays	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Scawby

From St. Hybald's Register



Funerals

May 5th 2016	James Wilkinson
May 12th 2016	Laura Wilson
July 5th 2016	Sheila Jackson
July 6th 2016	George Filby



HIBALDSTOW W.I.



Our **June** meeting was really well attended and we welcomed new members as well. We listened to a talk given by Kimberley who worked at Guardian Legal, a company dealing in the field of Asset and Estate planning for the UK. She told us about what the company dealt with including Will Trusts; Protective Property Trust; Wills; Family Trusts; Asset Trusts; Lasting Powers of Attorney (Financial Decisions); Lasting Powers of Attorney (Health Care Decisions) and Discretionary Trusts.

Our **July** meeting was also well attended and we had a report from Jennifer about the NFWI Annual Meeting in Brighton on 11 June 2016 where delegates voted to pass two resolutions, which will both now form the basis of new NFWI campaigns. These resolutions are:

Avoid food waste, address food poverty

The WI calls on all supermarkets to sign up to a voluntary agreement to avoid food waste, thereby passing surplus food on to charities thus helping to address the issue of increasing food poverty in the UK.

Appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia

We call upon HM Government and the NHS to provide facilities to enable carers to stay with people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia that have been admitted into hospital.

We then went on to have a fascinating talk from **Irene Mcgrath** about **Fused Glass**. She explained that she loved experimenting with fused glass / ceramics / steel / acrylic/watercolour paint and rust printing. Her Fused Glass is inspired by Nature and her designs are taken from the flowers and fauna of the British Isles. She also told us about how she uses Cremated remains in art glass - a small amount of ashes incorporated in art glass. She also explained about how the glass had to be fired in a kiln. It was a most interesting evening.

Lastly, at our **July** Meeting, we thanked **Christine Laking** our President for doing a fantastic scarecrow for the Open Gardens Day. It was excellent and gave a lot of enjoyment to people as they went into the Church Hall for refreshments. There is **no** meeting in **August** but in **September** there will be a talk by **Lynn Tatershall** about **Look Good, Feel Better**. Advance notice of our October meeting where **David Shepperson** will be giving an illustrated talk about the life and loves of **Coco Chanel**.

We are **always** pleased to see **new** members **or** visitors so, if you fancy an evening of pleasant company and a varied programme, **please get in touch!!**

Contact:- Christine Laking on 01652 654536 or tmick1@talktalk.net



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Gardening Club

HIBALDSTOW



At the time of writing this it is not possible to give the results from the Annual Show 2016. It is the 30th Annual Show and I do hope it was well supported, results will be issued in the next village voice. The Show is arranged by a small Committee and it is becoming apparent that new members on this Committee are required so that future Shows can be arranged. If there is no interest from a village this size then I am afraid the Annual Show will suffer and go the way of many of the local Village Shows and be no more. The Spring and Summer gardens have been judged and congratulations to all winners, it was an enjoyable day going round with the judge, we just about beat the rain and stayed dry. The results and prize money will have been awarded at the Show.

Well done to the Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day and many thanks for the donation to the Gardening Club.

Upcoming event is an evening talk by **Mr. Bob Shorthose** which will be held in the **Church Hall** on the **20th September** starting at **7.30pm**. It will be titled **"Barnsdale Revisited"** and will show the gardens throughout the seasons. Barnsdale was the creation of Geoff Hamilton who was the main presenter on Gardeners' World for many years. This should give you good ideas for maintaining colour and interest in your garden from Spring through to Winter. **Please** support this evening and the Gardening Club.

I will no longer be Chair of the Club so I would like to thank **all** the Committee, friends and family for their support and for **all** the work they do in making sure the Annual Show continues.

My best wishes for the future
Val Maycock





HIBALDSTOW HISTORY GROUP

Our **May** meeting was well attended when our speaker **Rod Fanthorpe** gave us an interesting insight into the hardships faced by some of Lincolnshire's early overseas emigrants and the

force of determination needed to create a better life for themselves and their families overseas. Many were unable to survive, however many others did succeed and went on to make a better future and achieve their ambitions. In **June** some members attended the talk given by **Margaret Dickinson** at Brigg Heritage Centre. The History Quiz at our usual venue was cancelled as only six members were present.

July's meeting was on the 21st when 7 members each gave a 10 minute talk on an historical subject which interested them. That was really fun!!

There will be **no meeting** in **August** due to holidays, however, hopefully a visit to **Kirton Church** will be arranged for early **September**. Details of this will be forwarded to members as soon as the time and date are confirmed.

If you are interested in joining us please contact:-

Stan Smith on **654229**, **Pat Horton** on **653916** or **Pat Ackland** on **659839** or just come along for 7.30pm to the Church Hall. We would love to see you and you can be assured of a warm welcome and an interesting evening. Go on, give us a try. Submitted by **Christine Ellwood**



Date: 25th September 2016. **Time:** 6am - 2pm

Venue: Starts at the Ancholme Leisure Centre, Brigg. The event is organised by **Lincsquad** and consists of a **400 metre** pool swim in the Ancholme Leisure Centre's 25 metre pool followed by a **20km road cycle** and finishing with a **5km road run**.

LINCSQUAD was formed in 2007 by **Paul Carvill** and a group of like minded individuals who like to train and compete in various multi-sport events such as **Quadrathlons, Triathlons** and **Duathlons**.

The club welcomes anyone who wants to train/compete in only one discipline, just as much as in all four and maybe even more. The nucleus of the club is based around North Lincolnshire and was born out of two local events, the Brigg Bomber and the North Lincolnshire Adventure Challenge.

For more information:

Club Chairman - Paul Carvill - Telephone: **07896 041 665**

Club Secretary - Andy Veitch - Telephone: **07918 731 343**

Website: **Lincsquad**



Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club

Without **YOUR** help we would not be able to assist the worthy causes we do; so a huge **THANK YOU** for the support you give us.

NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

In the Lions calendar July brings in a new Club President and this year Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club have recently endorsed Lion Peter (Stan) Stamford as their new President. Lion Stan takes over this responsibility from Lion Sue Carter who has held the position for the last 12 months. At the Hand Over Dinner held at the White Heather, Lion Stan congratulated and thanked Lion Sue on the successful year during which she had held office and made reference to the many charitable organisations, as well as individual needs that have benefited from the work of the Lions.

THE FORGE

The Forge continues to benefit from the donation of food which we supply on a weekly basis that's to The White Heather.

MESSINGHAM SHOW and ARMED FORCES DAY

This year we attended Messingham Show with a new football game, which seemed to be very popular, and the Armed Forces Day with our traditional Coconut Shy. Hopefully those who attended had a good day and perhaps know a little more about what Lions do.

ST LUKE'S SCHOOL

We provided some outdoor games for the children to participate in which they all seemed to enjoy and have fun.

HIBALDSTOW OPEN GARDENS

Once again we have been pleased to support the 'Open Gardens' in the village by sponsoring the event and we hope everyone had a good day going round the village looking at the scarecrows, gardens and grounds which have had such tender loving care.

LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

Again this year the Lions had a stand at the Lincolnshire Show on the 22nd and 23rd June. As in previous years, with the kind generosity of P&O Ferries, we were able to run our free draw for a Mini Cruise. This year the winner came from Grimsby.

LIONS FUN and SPORTS DAY

Each year the Lions put on a Fun and Sports Day for disadvantaged people in the area. The event is to be held at Sandall Park Doncaster on the 13th August where there will be fun stalls for the entrants to participate in – every entry gets a medal. Why not come along and support the event and see how much fun these people have.



CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Raising funds enables us to continue our commitment in serving the communities in which we live. *Caring for Your Community* is our key objective. Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club provide, through their various activities, support where it is needed and we will continue to support groups and individuals who deserve and require help.

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WEBSITE

If you would like to know more about Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club you can visit our Club's website www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk to keep up to date with our Club News or contact **Lion Alan Hall** on **01652 655470**



Jo Smith and her stunning stitch art work is in our top floor gallery until **13th August**.

At the end of August on **Saturday 20th**, artist **Christopher Good** will exhibit a variety of art work ranging from realist

pieces through to abstract.

Linking in to his exhibition he is running **4 workshops** in **September** – 'Working From the Figurative, Still Life and Landscape Towards the Contemporary' on **9th and 10th September**.



For the school summer holidays we have children's **Art & Craft workshops**. Including the below, to name a few:

'Make a Clay Hedgehog / Cat/ Dragon' (ages 3+) various dates.
Minecraft inspired workshops 2nd and 19th August.

Saturday Art Club (ages 7-12) every Saturday in August 10am -11.30am



Bringing a Cuban summer feel to Brigg we are offering **free Salsa Taster** sessions on **Saturday 13th and 27th August** from 2pm – 3pm. Suitable for **all** from young to old.
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Our monthly music evening in August are the acoustic duo singer song writers '**Robyn and Jack**' performing a range of original music as well as covers on **Saturday 13th August**



Full listings of all our workshops are on our website <http://www.thesteelrooms.com/workshops/>



Brigg Heritage Centre

Opening hours Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10:00am – 2:00pm and Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Temporary Exhibitions

Our new temporary exhibition on '**Aviation Nose Art**' but don't wait too long, it's only here for a month. Come September for '**All things bright and beautiful**' opening Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day (8th – 11th September 2016) and opening till November 19th. A photographic exhibition by Barton Camera Club showcasing the beauty of the Ancholme Valley and the varied life within it.

An Evening with Kevin Leahy – 'Archaeological forgeries'

Kevin Leahy is a local archaeologist who is a National Finds Adviser; specialising in early medieval metalwork. This talk will be held at the Buttercross in Brigg on **Wednesday 31 August** – tickets are £7

Children's Crafts

August 2nd – September 3rd '**Aviation Nose Art**' competition. Prize for the winner. Entries £1.00

Saturday 27 August – Farmer's Market Day

'**Flights of Fancy**' – Make amazing flying objects and enter our, "who can fly the furthest," competition. Prize for the winner. Cost £2.00 Opening times are between 10:00am – 2:00pm – last entry is 1:45pm.

All Summer in the craft room there will be things to do for kids – just drop in and check it out. Cost: by donation

Saturday 10 September. Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days

'**Natural Wonders**' - Paint and decorate your own Bug Box to take home.
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HIBALDSTOW OPEN GARDENS and SCARECROW DAY

Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day was held on Sunday 26th June when the weather was extremely kind to us, and surpassed all previous years! The day's proceedings were opened by The Mayor of North Lincolnshire Cllr Trevor Foster who was accompanied by The Mayoress - Mrs Foster. Our MP, Nic Dakin also visited us and tweeted about the enjoyable time he had. We had a total of 15 gardens open for our visitors to enjoy - 6 of which were completely new to the event, together with approximately 45 scarecrows that had taken up residence in the village.

In addition, St Hybald's Church was open with displays of flowers. There was a classic car display at the Village Hall together with entertainment from the Vale Academy band which was enjoyed by many people whilst they enjoyed the superb food that was served in the hall. During the afternoon visitors were treated to a flypast by a Hurricane which we understand was painted with D Day markings.

Hibaldstow Art Group held an art display in the Church Hall where tea and coffee's were also available.

Approximately 700 visitors attended the event with many coming from a very wide area including Hull; Lincoln; Leeds; Grimsby and Horncastle.

The magnificent amount of **£4230** was raised, with **£1700** being donated to both Hibaldstow Medical Practice; Lindsey Lodge Hospice as well as donations also being made to Hibaldstow Scouts, Hibaldstow Brownies; Hibaldstow W.I.; Hibaldstow Book Club; Hibaldstow Gardening Club (Horticulture Show); Vale Academy Band and The RAF Benevolent Fund. Plans are already under way for the next event!

Submitted by David Carrick

Hibaldstow Medical Practice; Lindsey Lodge Hospice; Hibaldstow W.I

Vale Academy



Hibaldstow Scouts and Brownies

Hibaldstow Gardening Club

Hibaldstow Book Club

RAF Benevolent Fund



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All our events are in full swing now with lots of new people visiting the area as well as our continual stream of tandem students who travel from around the UK to jump with us here in Hibaldstow. If you have ever thought about a skydive, but not yet done one, why not contact our booking office - don't forget to mention you have read the advert in the Village Voice and claim a discount on your booking. For those that dare, we are extending the **discount** onto our **Accelerated Freefall (AFF)** package as well, which after spending a minimum of 6 hours in a classroom, you could jump out with 2 instructors who fly with you but then leave you to control your own parachute - a feeling most people find hard to describe.



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Twiddlemuffs



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Twiddlemuff Instructions



This is just one example, there are plenty more to be found.

What you'll need:

- Wool – approx one 150 gram ball will probably be enough – it varies a great deal depending on the individual wool.
- 1 Pair of needles (size depends on the type of wool you want to use).
- A tapestry needle for sewing up.
- Oddments of yarn, ribbon, trimmings, buttons, beads etc for embellishment.



Whatever decorations are used they must be **very firmly attached** so that they cannot be pulled off.

Getting started:

This pattern can be knitted in any wool but you will need to adjust the number of stitches you cast on depending on the size of the needle and the type of wool. Look on the ball band, if there is one, of the wool for information about needle size and tension. Because of the simple nature of the pattern the measurements **do not** have to be exact and you can easily test them out on your own hands!

Double knitting wool on size 5-7 needles comes out at about 5 to 5.5 stitches per inch.

Chunky wool on size 7-9 needles comes out at about 4 to 5 stitches per inch. The width of the **Twiddlemuff** needs to be about 12 to 13 inches wide (this is the length of the muff – so you can check against your own hands to see if you have made this the right size). The length of your knitting needs to be twice the width.

To begin:



In a lighter wool cast on 60 stitches, or the number of stitches to give you about 30cm width. In chunky wool cast on 48 stitches.

Beginners:



Keep knitting until you reach about 24 inches / 60 cm or double the width. Or try stocking stitch – one row knit, the next row purl for a smooth finish.

Advanced:

Use the **Twiddlemuff** to try out patterns and techniques on a small and easy project. Use your imagination!



Both:

Keep knitting until you have approx. 24 inches / 30 cm in length and then cast off.

Step 1



Decorate the **Twiddlemuff** on the right side of the knitting. Leave a small area halfway down that is free of decoration.

Step 2



Fold along the middle, with the decoration showing on both sides and then sew up the three open edges.

Step 3



Sew the cast on / cast off edge to the fold edge together to make a tube that has double thickness and is decorated inside and out.

Step 4



Send the **Twiddlemuff** off to:

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